

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Everybody Happy, Almost
It's Big, and Little
Fit at 50? Why Not at 100?
Lindbergh Glides a Little

Los Angeles.—The national business survey conference of the United States Chamber of Commerce tells President Hoover business has returned to normal, nothing to worry about, no need for unusual stimulation.

Several million Americans, out of work, would enjoy a little stimulation if it got them a job. It is, however, a comfort to know that general business, on which all jobs depend, is doing well and that members of national commissions feel optimistic.

News to worry grain merchants in Europe and interest American farmers: Russia's Soviet steamer Proletariat arrives in the Baltic with 2,500 tons of grain offered by the "Soviet trade delegation" at prices 25 to 35 cents a bushel below world market prices.

Communist Russia promises heavy exports of rye, oats, barley, fodder, and, if necessary, cut prices ruthlessly.

Russia's government really interests itself in farmers, buying tractors for them by the thousands, experimenting intelligently with wholesale farming, destined to solve the farm production problem as wholesale manufacturing has solved automobile production.

To know that the world is small, come to the edge of the Pacific and talk to New York friends as easily as though they were in the same room. On call London and talk unconsciously of the fact that your voice, transformed into an electric impulse, flashes across the Atlantic ocean in less than a sixteenth of a second, through the ether.

Next, to realize that the world, this country especially, is big, explore the map on your railroad time table, and look for Tucson, Ariz. You find it a couple of inches away from Los Angeles, and decide to drive there some afternoon to investigate the much praised climate.

You discover that the distance is 700 miles, and decide to take a train that makes the trip in a night.

California has a "Fit at Fifty" club, which politely sends you an honorary membership and says it is endorsed by the governor of the state.

California and every other state should have a "Fit at One Hundred" club. In this country, fifty should be only the beginning of fitness and hard work.

At San Diego Lindbergh borrowed a "guller" airplane, with no engine. He asked a few questions, went up alone, flew for half an hour, 500 feet up, came down and applied for a first-class glider pilot license. He got it. There is only one Lindbergh, but there are a million young Americans like him. They will keep aviation going.

The distressing accident to a Madras airplane returning from the Mexican coast, near the Gulf of California, is a part of the price of progress. It means one of the first improvements should be to make a plane taking fire, due to collision, impossible.

When railroadroading started in France, and an accident between Paris and Versailles killed many, it was thought that Frenchmen would ride no more. A couple of actors, hired, sat in trains at the windows smiling prettily to the public. Flying will increase every year, and become safer than rail or motor travel.

This nation needs 250,000,000 more people to eat the food and use the automobiles, clothing, houses, and radio sets the country could produce. Some day 500,000,000 Americans will live on the hill tops and mountain tops, and fly down to business or to work on plains and in valleys.

What ships are to the Clyde, packing houses to Chicago, big banks to New York and fat goose livers to Hollywood, moving pictures are to this Hollywood land.

The two biggest billboards read "Charlie Talks." They don't even mention the lady's first name, which is Greta.

And "At last the voice of voices, Norma Talmadge."

Two ladies—Bernhardt and Duse—might dispute that, but they are dead; Norma Talmadge much alive.

In 1893 Chicago will celebrate its grand style the "Century of Progress." And there is much to celebrate. Rufus C. Dawes, brother of our ambassador to England, president of the Chicago exposition, says: "Man is becoming master of all the time, and because of science the world is a much better place than ever before."

Even everything is the fact that man is becoming less brutal all the time. Now if you want to find murder in the news of religion, the vilest beliefs or superstitions, you go into the gutters of the underworld. You no longer find such things in the press or in lawmaking.

Airplane travel rates drop rapidly. From Los Angeles to San Francisco, 600 air miles, returning in a day, \$100. For 400 round trip, \$100. (1930, by the Federal Reserve Bank, Inc.)

MR.-MRS. POWELL TENDERED BANQUET

NEARLY 100 GATHER TO HONOR THIS COUPLE

Nearly 100 ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Board of Trade club rooms Wednesday night to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, who were guests of the Board that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Powell arrived early and received the personal congratulations of their friends as they arrived.

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary put on the dinner and it was enjoyed immensely. Good things to eat and nicely served.

T. W. Hanson, president of the Board acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Charles Hill, teacher of public speaking, read a poem written by Rev. J. W. Greenwood especially for the occasion. We intend to print it in full in our next issue. It was a fine compliment to Mr. Powell.

Rev. Greenwood, the next speaker, said "We are very happy that circumstances have made it possible for Mr. and Mrs. Powell to be here this winter" and extended to Mr. and Mrs. Powell most cordial greetings and a warm welcome.

At this time the toastmaster formally introduced Mr. Powell, who sat at his right, and Mrs. Powell who occupied the seat at his left. Each rose and bowed in response to the applause, everyone arising to his feet. It was a thrilling moment and one that won't soon be forgotten.

In acknowledgement Mr. Powell said it was a great honor to be given such a dinner as this. For 27 years he and his wife had been spending their summers at Lake Margrethe but that this is their first winter in Grayling. Mr. Powell, as most everyone here knows, is an actor, a profession he has followed nearly all his life. He and Mrs. Powell have often said while out on the road that they hoped that some time they could spend Christmas at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. He said he was looking forward to the time when he could be relieved from the doctor's orders and he could again enjoy a real meal and when he would be able to resume work in his profession.

Dr. Curialia of Roscommon surprised almost everyone present when he stated that at one time he followed the stage and played in the same troupe with Mr. Powell. He told of a number of amusing incidents that occurred that season, and of one time when a theatrical producer was present and witnessing the play called the "Milkmaid," saying "That was a good act; a very good act." There were few speakers coming here who have the eloquence of Dr. Curialia and in his pleasing dramatic manner said that when the final curtain fell upon the life of Mr. Powell he hoped the great Eternal Judge would likewise say: "A good act; a very good act."

Mr. Hanson, in closing the speaking program, extended a most hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and thanked those present for coming out to help honor them. He said that although we learn to know our good citizens but that oftentimes we wait until they are dead before honoring them. Mr. and Mrs. Powell came here 27 years ago and during those 27 years they have been friends to all. "It is a great pleasure to gather around the festive board to do honor to our guests of tonight. We should do more



1—Telephoto picture of wreckage of big passenger plane which crashed at Oceanside, Calif., killing sixteen persons. 2—Frau Dorothea von Velsen of Germany. Mrs. Tsune Gauntlett of Japan, Miss Kathleen D. Courtney of England and Mrs. Marie Louise Puech of France, principal speakers at a public meeting held in Philadelphia for the furtherment of international peace. 3—Henry Wharton Shoemaker, historian, appointed American minister to Bulgaria to succeed H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld.

M. C. TRAINS CHANGE TIME

Next Monday a new time table will go into effect on the Michigan Central lines, and the two afternoon Pullman trains will be converted into mixed trains.

Train No. 206 will arrive from the north at 11:50 a. m. instead of at 2:15 p. m. No. 206 will remain here until 12:20 p. m. Train No. 203 from the south will arrive at 3:40 instead of 1:45. These trains will be combination of passenger and freight trains. No. 206 will make the usual connections with Detroit trains at Bay City.

No. 202 will arrive in Grayling at 11:15 p. m. and depart at 11:20. This is being changed from 12:08 a. m. Train No. 207 from the south is due to arrive at 3:49 a. m. as usual.

Walter Nadeau who has been night operator at the Michigan Central station for a number of years has been "bumped." That means that others who have seniority rights have had to bump some other operator along the line and the change has effected the local operators and ticket agents. Mr. Stanley Flower, who was on from 2 to 10 p. m. will take Mr. Nadeau's place from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. E. G. Shaw who has been occupying the morning shift for nearly 20 years will take the afternoon shift from 2 to 10 p. m. The morning shift will be taken by W. Lewis who will handle that work in connection with the work of freight agent. This change took effect the first of the week.

Basket Ball News

The meeting was attended by M. A. Bates, Supt. LaBarge, Coach LaVerne Cushman and Fred Alexander. After consideration of the localities for holding tournaments Grayling was among the places assigned.

The tournament will be held about March 6, 7 and 8 and will be the biggest ever held here. There will be six class C teams and seven class D teams. Those schools that will be scheduled to attend the Grayling tournament are the following:

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Class D teams: Houghton Lake, McBain, St. Mary's (Gaylord), Hillman, St. Joe (West Branch), Mio and Vanderbilt. The tournament here will be managed by M. A. Bates, T. F. Peterson and Emil Kraus.

This will be the fifth year of holding the tournament here and each year has seen added teams enrolled. This year there will be 13—one more than last year. Six class C teams too will add to the interest. Four in this class is the most that have ever competed here. There will be fewer class D teams, Roscommon being the one we shall miss most. This school is without a place to play thus have no school team this year.

The Goodfellowship Club held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson. The Pres. conducted the business session after which the hostess, as leader of the evening's program, called for the articles, "Prohibition a Success" by Mrs. Lorane Sparks and "Why the 18th Amendment Should be changed" by Mrs. F. R. Welsh. A discussion followed with about the same definite results as is reached by Congress at the present writing. At any rate everyone present had her own ideas as to prohibition as it is enforced at present.

The hostess served light refreshments.

ALPENA WINS—19 TO 18

Alpena High School left Grayling last Saturday night a still undefeated team, but never will they come closer to a trip out through the small end of the horn than they did in their appearance on the local floor. The score, when the game ended, was 18 and 19.

It was one of "those games." The sort which might finish either way, depending only on which team commands the lead at the particular moment the end comes. The sort of game that keeps players at top speed and crowds at fever heat. The sort of game that ends in a grand climax. This one climaxed the wrong way.

A trifle over two minutes remained of playing time when Grayling went a point to the good, and that one point looked to be the margin that would send the Indians back to the north with a shattered record. The Grayling five fought to defend that slender advantage, and they fought well. Too well, perhaps, for over half of the few remaining seconds had ticked away when Peterson, who had entered the fray but a moment before, looped the leather from the middle of the court and victory went back into the North country.

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B. B. TOURNAMENT ASSURED GRAYLING

There was serious consideration of dropping Grayling from the list of district basketball tournament cities this year, due to the discontinuation of some of the other schools in the region. However the official board that met in Petoskey last Saturday concluded that this is a logical place for a tournament.

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MID-WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FEB. 8TH AND 9TH.

The Winter Sports committee are making extensive plans for their Mid-Winter carnival to be held in Grayling the "Capital City of Winter Sports of Michigan" at Lake Margrethe, February 8th and 9th. Everything is being done to make this occasion a huge success. Plans are now laid and are rapidly going forward so that all participating in this frolic are assured of a royal good time.

All toboggan slides and bobbed trails are in fine condition. Ski jumpers will find all that their hearts can desire in the way of an excellent place to exploit their ability. Skaters and snowshoers will not be forgotten, in fact any winter sport that you may want to indulge in will be found here.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. a parade will be held, everything being in readiness for it. They will form in the city and parade the downtown streets. Then at the lake the fun will commence. The Queen of Winter Sports will be crowned and then fun—just fun—for all will be the only thought.

A dance will be held Saturday evening in the pavilion at the lake. This feature of the program will give you a chance to warm your toes between slides, so to speak.

On Sunday prizes will be given to the winners in toboggan races of various kinds, ski contests and skating races. The program has been planned so that all will enjoy every minute of it. At 6:00 p. m. Sunday a real treat is in store for you in the shape of a real lumberjack feed. How good this will taste after an afternoon in the open! Last, but not least, will be the fireworks, a beautiful display on the ice and snow.

The complete program follows: Saturday afternoon, February 8th, Central Standard time.

Parade in Grayling—2:30 p. m. Crowning of Queen at Lake Margrethe—3:30 p. m.

Winter Sports balance of afternoon. Dance at Lake Margrethe—9:30 p. m. Park plan, 10c per dance.

Dance and slide all evening. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th, starting 2:30 p. m. Central Standard time.

Toboggan race, wood bottoms. Prize: one Eastman kodak given by Central Drug Store.

Toboggan race, steel bottoms. Prize: One pair skis, given by Olaf Sorenson and Sons.

Toboggan distance race, wood bottoms. Prize: One Douglas Lighter given by Carl Peterson, jeweler.

Toboggan race, steel bottoms. Prize: One pair toboggan rubber boots, given by Emil Kraus.

Ski jumping contest. Prize: One high-grade sweater, given by Grayling Mercantile Co.

Ski race—Boys. Prize: One pair skis, given by Sorenson Bros.

Ski race—Men. Prize: One three-piece leather set, given by Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Skating race—Girls. Prize: One pair skates with shoes, given by Grayling Hardware.

Skating race—Boys. Prize: One pair skates given by Hanson Hardware Company.

Lumberjack feed—6:00 p. m. Fireworks—8:30 p. m.

Many one of the city visitors will be here to enjoy this event, and all are assured a glorious time. Do not miss any of it. Tell your friends to meet you there, they will enjoy it too.

Information was received today from T. F. Marston saying that cameramen from the Metro and Pathe Companies would be here at the mid-winter carnival Feb. 8 and 9 to make

MRS. P. G. ZALSMAN DIES FROM STROKE

Some women, passing, leave their footprints on the sands of time; others write their names with immortal pens upon the hearts of folk and on the pages of a community's life. So wrote Mrs. Zalsman, one of the sterling Christian characters of this community.

Nobility and character marked her life, and her unwavering loyalty to Christ and His church was beautiful to see. Therefore her sudden departure from this world of activities was greatly grieved, when it became known that the angel of death had come to her home with startling suddenness on the evening of January 27, 1930.

Mrs. Zalsman had been ill for some time, but her death was unexpected. Born in Chautauque County, New York, June 11, 1868, she moved with her parents to Paris, Michigan, when three years of age.

On July 1st, 1888, in the town of Paris, she was married to Mr. P. G. Zalsman, to which union were born two children, Elsie (Mrs. Lyle Milks) of Grayling; and Horace of Detroit. They moved to Grayling October 1st, 1914, where they have since resided.

The funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiating. Rev. Greenwood read that beautiful poem of the bible, the twenty-third Psalm, and took for his text that portion of the Psalm "Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death I will fear no evil." The sermon not only gave comfort and assurance to the close relatives and friends of the deceased but strengthened the faith of all who heard. During the service two beautifully rendered hymns were sung by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Herbert Gottho. These were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me."

Mrs. Zalsman was a woman devoted to her family, kind hearted, generous and loved by all who came in close contact with her. She was a member of the Ladies Missionary society and Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church, a member of the Eastern Star and Rebecca lodges, and was active in them all when her health would permit.

Besides her immediate family aforementioned, two brothers, Frank Lydell of Grayling, and James of Los Angeles, California, mourn the death of a dear sister.

Interment took place in Holland cemetery the party leaving immediately for Holland at the close of the service here.

The community is a unit in extending to the family their tenderest sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement.

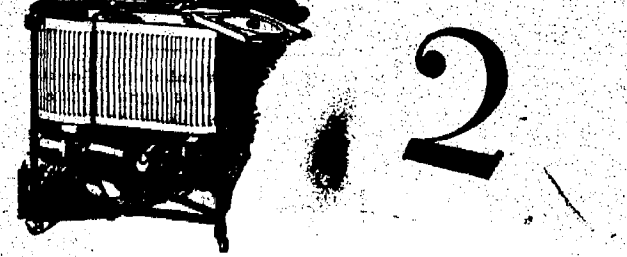
motion pictures, and Mr. Hastings of the Conservation Department will be here to write the story. Also the Detroit News will have a cameraman and reporter here for the occasion. Nowhere in Michigan are conditions for winter sports any more favorable and nowhere in the state are there finer and better toboggan slides. We excel in the variety and in the quality of our winter sports. Fine, health giving pleasure awaits those who would indulge in winter sports here. Invite your friends to come to Grayling for the mid-winter carnival.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in the Register of Deeds office every Friday to collect taxes. Anyone wishing to pay taxes any other day can call phone No. 92-J. Also collect dog taxes.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1930

COUNT YOURSELF

Few of us are willing to ask ourselves, "What's wrong with me?"
A man was in this morning who is having trouble getting along. He doesn't last on any job. He is good at getting jobs but poor at keeping them.

"Has it ever occurred to you that you ought to take an inventory of yourself? Here you are at forty-five and the longest you've ever lasted on any job is two years. If you don't get hold of yourself soon it will be too late. What makes you think your employers are stupid? The only thing that makes me think they may be stupid is that they hired you. In your present frame of mind you are worth less than nothing. Wake up!

FOR BETTER HOMES

Are there families who wish to have the very best possible information on home improvement, remodeling, reconditioning and the making of necessary replacements? Do our homes meet the necessary requirements for the present high standards of living? Are unkempt home surroundings being replaced by attractive home grounds? In the 1929 Better Homes in America campaign nearly six thousand communities entered into some kind of home improvement—adding to the comfort, convenience and beauty of their homes.

"The thousands of local Better Homes committees" says Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Better Homes in America, "command the best information and aid that various national organizations, and bureau of the Government can furnish. By means of their practical local demonstrations, they reach not only families who are meeting problems for the first time, but others who are striving to improve their home environment and to bring up healthy, happy children, well fitted to carry on the tasks that lie ahead in our national life."

The organization is now launching its ninth annual campaign with every indication of a program more extensive and more educational than ever before. Dr. James Ford, Executive Director of Better Homes in America is in immediate charge of the work. The 1929 campaign showed an extensive growth over those of past years. The number of local chairmen increased from 770 in 1924 to 5900 in 1929.

The 1929 campaign has not only shown a rapid growth in the movement, and an increase in the number of committees, but has been a campaign of marked educational value.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Some of us are probably lucky that we don't get everything we go after.

The best work is done by men who are not afraid of their own ideas.

Our idea of a slow movie is a committee of fifteen getting down to business.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen the blindest are these "Enclosed find check!"

No matter how short-handed the factories are, you'll always find three men after every political job.

Usually the fellows who give their wives plenty of freedom don't give them any money.

Give me a book, a cigar, a cologne, and a log fire!

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life.

J. W. GREENWOOD

Biographical Sketch by
C. W. Montrose.

As if in silent sympathy, the faint afterglow of a dying sunset had cast its shadow over the stark desolation of No-Man land in war-torn, bleeding France.

At a rest camp, situated 25 kilometers behind the front lines, a camp occupied by the 77th battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary forces, the solitary figure of a mud-stained warrior detached itself from a group of soldiers who had found refuge and temporary respite from the grim business of war, in a by shell-fire partially destroyed church. Head bowed in deep thought, and with dragging feet, he slowly toiled his way through the mud and past numerous shellholes to a slight prominence of ground.

Through tear-dimmed eyes he viewed the vast panorama of horrible slaughter and wanton destruction stretched before him.

Sadly he noted the tall, stripped, mournful wrecks of the trees, and the pitiful wrecks of cherished homes as far as his eyes could see, and he wondered whether all peace, all happiness and all innocence in Christendom was thus to be dragged in such a wake. This empty mockery of a once peaceful countryside stamped upon his sympathetic heart, a burning scar of indescribable sorrow.

Night had laid a trembling and roiling mantle of darkness upon the scene, and yet the lonely figure upon the hilltop remained in silent meditation. In the ghostly fore-glow of the rising moon, he gazed upon the little white crosses under which our dear boys lie—silent in the pale moonlight, some with no names upon them; the only glaring contrast to their pitiful ghostliness being the red poppies which were springing up in profusion about them. Nature's tears of blood, he presumed for the brave and true who are buried there.

The clarion call of a bugle, the rattle of accoutrements of war, noises and shouts of excited men brought him to sudden attention and realization that duty called.

The 77th had been ordered back into the unnameable hell of war, where brother killed brother, and where man-made missiles of death tore their searing way through the body of a forgotten Christ, who walked, pierced and bleeding between the lines of struggling combatants in No-Man land.

The eerie light of false dawn; dead hour in the front line of trenches; phantom-like forms of men standing tense and deadly; a terrific barrage of shellfire hurling screaming, lethal hatred into enemy ranks; and then a charge into the maw of hell. And what was the rest? While countless ambulances were roaring their way toward the rear and safety, a message was being flashed back to headquarters: Attack successful—All objectives gained.

Back at the dressing station, the unconscious body of a shell-shocked, half living sacrifice of the war, was being examined, and an officer scanning none too carefully the identification tag, marked upon his memo-pad: Sergeant J. W. Greenwood—No. 145813.

And now—the no longer in uniform he is still a soldier, an invincible warrior in Christ's army and the servant of the Almighty Creator—whom he adores.

And I who am writing this know, that today and on every other day to come, he is fighting an infinitely more heart-breaking battle than he did back in the bloody and useless days of the World War.

Those of you who read this and are interested may sometime come upon this splendid man, standing as in the days of bloody strife, in silent, utterly sad meditation upon a hill-top.

With bleeding heart, and with eyes clouded by mists of sorrow, but alert, he watches the enemy in the valley. His and the sacrifices of others were not made to save the world from the oppression of a military power; No—Millions made the supreme sacrifice to free this world from the shackles of ignorance and superstition, and to bring about a greater understanding of our fellow-creatures.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood today faces the same enemy, but the greatest of them all is the indifference of humanity toward our silent, but watching Creator.

Those who lie forgotten under the blood-soaked sacred soil of war-ravaged France are crying to us to carry on. Can we then afford to stand by idly and indifferently, and let a lone, weary warrior fight our battles for us?

Rally to his standard and deny him not the loyal support he so sorely stands in need of, and which he deserves.

Take up our battle with the foe. To you from failing hands we throw the torch.

Be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep. The poppies blow in Flanders fields.

CHAS. W. MONTROSE.

DAVID MCDANIEL LAID TO REST IN GRAYLING

David McDaniel, an old resident of Grayling, passed away at West Branch, January 25th after an illness due to pneumonia. He was born in Canada 79 years ago. Mr. McDaniel is survived by his widow, three children, Mrs. Hand Van Der Veer of Detroit; William of Wisconsin; Neil of Grayling; his two brothers, I. B. McDaniel of Detroit; R. W. McDaniel of Windsor and one grandchild, Albert Van Der Veer who is making his home with his grandmother. His funeral was held at the Catholic church last Tuesday, Rev. Greenwood officiated.

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ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR STATE WEEKLY

Michigan Press Association Holds
50th Annual Meeting At East
Lansing

Officers elected by the members of the Michigan Press Association at its 50th annual meeting held at East Lansing are A. Van Kovering, Record, Zeeland, President; H. A. Wood, Bangor Advance, Bangor, Secretary Treasurer, and George R. Averill, Birmingham Eccentric, Birmingham, Vice-president.

Members of the executive committee in addition to the officers named are Elmer Hannah, Emmet County Graphic, Harbor Springs; Phil Rich, Republican, Midland; Romaine McCall, Gratiot County Herald, Ithaca; Joe Sturgeon, Delta Reporter, Gladstone; and Elton Eaton, Northville Record, Northville.

Members of four professions told the 150 editors present what could be done to make the weekly more valuable in its community. Law, theology, medicine, and finance were represented in this friendly criticism of editorial policy.

Webster H. Pearce, state superintendent of public instruction, and Wilbur M. Brucker, attorney general, each made a plea at the annual banquet that the weekly editors would not forget the statewide angle of many present day problems such as education, roads, law enforcement, conservation, and recreational possibilities of the State of Michigan.

Advertising and accounting experts gave talks on the possibilities of increasing the weekly's income and methods of conserving the income when it was obtained. Owners of the home newspapers were again assured by representatives of metropolitan dailies that the weekly newspaper had its own field and the daily was no competitor.

SIGNALS ALL WAIT FOR FARMERS WEEK

Annual Meeting Had Inception In
Institutes Held First In Armada
And Hastings In 1876

Traffic signals on Michigan highways and on the campus at Michigan State College are ready to swing to green for the thousands of visitors who will travel to East Lansing for the sixteenth annual Farmers-Week, February 3-7.

Farmers Week had its inception in a resolution adopted by the State Board of Agriculture in 1875 when the governing body of the College voted to appoint a committee which was instructed to prepare the way for the holding of farmers' institutes.

These meetings were to be held at various points in the state and were for the purpose of acquainting the College with the needs of the farmers and the farmers with the facilities possessed by the College for the solution of problems concerning farm life. The purposes of Farmers Week have not changed at all in the half century which has passed.

The first farmers' institutes were held at Hastings and at Armada, January 11, 1876. Attendance was limited by the mode of transportation to people living in those communities. The automobile has now made possible audiences as large as the 6,000 who attended one evening meeting at the College last year.

Farmers Week this year will give Michigan farmers an opportunity to see the cream of the crops, good livestock, and exhibits of farm equipment. They will hear good speakers talk of current problems, and entertainment features will fill many hours.

Hospital Notes

Frank Noa of Gaylord who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital receiving medical treatment is getting along nicely.

Miss Dorothy May, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, is ill.

Joseph Dempsey of the American Bell Telephone Co., who is a patient at the hospital suffering from an infected ear is improving rapidly.

Harry Brillmore of Vanderbilt has been a patient at the hospital since Saturday suffering from an infection in his left hand.

Mrs. George Sorenson who had been a patient at Mercy hospital for several weeks owing to an operation was dismissed Monday.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was dismissed from the hospital Monday after being a patient there for a couple of weeks following an operation.

Mrs. Joseph Blitke of Cheboygan is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

League Delicate



Miss Marcelle Renon of Brussels is the first Belgian woman to be appointed a member of her country's delegation to the League of Nations. She is a lawyer by profession and a convinced feminist. She is thirty-six years old and has a strikingly masculine appearance.

Nugget of Wisdom
The sweetest pleasure is in imparting it.

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

DEBATERS TAKE ANOTHER DEFEAT

The Grayling debaters were again defeated, in the last debate of the season Friday evening, when Onaway High School faced Grayling in a fine debate at a score 2-3. Despite the fact that Onaway was clearly the better team, the debate was not at all one-sided as some may suppose, as Grayling successfully met and refuted a number of negative points that helped greatly toward winning the single point in our favor. The three judges were from Gaylord High Schools. The three debaters of Grayling were Elizabeth Matson, Jessie Lytle, and Jerome Kessler. This completes the debate season for this year.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. ALPENA

Alpena still remains undefeated, although the game of last Saturday night was nearly a victory for us. Remarks have been passed around that that game was one of the best played on this floor for years.

The last two minutes of playing were thrilling. The crowd seemed speechless as they watched the ball as it passed from one to another, in an agony of suspense till call time.

"Pete," the hero of the Alpena team, made a long shot putting them one ahead of us, the score being 19-18 in Alpena's favor.

INDEPENDENTS VS. STANDISH

Grayling with the help of a couple Roscommon fellows and Standish with West Branch players, played an interesting game. The outcome being 32 to 10 in Grayling's favor.

GIRLS VS. ALUMNI

36 to 15! What a game! The High School girls feel proud of their score and the Alumni are going to put in some hard practice and say, "Be careful in the next game for—Anyways the girls are waiting."

The second semester is successfully underway. A few new subjects are being offered—Advanced Public Speaking and Business Arith.

"Betty Lou," the choral club operetta is progressing nicely.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors are working hard to present their play sometime very soon (?)

Seniors received the proofs of their pictures last week. Everyone is satisfied. The group pictures are also very good.

JOKES

Mr. Poor—Where are you going so early this morning?
Mr. Hill—Down to the postoffice to fill my pen.

Bones—May I have the last dance with you?
Clara—You've had it.

Edith—Why do so many girls join rifle clubs?
Lizzie—So they will be sure to have arms around them.

Father—Do you mean to say you can't name all the Presidents we had? When I was your age I could name them all.

Daughter—Yes, but there were only three or four then.

Doors are made out of trees, and trees grow out of doored.

Fuzzy, (being aroused)—But officer, I'm a student!

The play "Health Land" that was to be given in Miss Vella Hermann's room last Friday afternoon has been postponed indefinitely on account of some of the main characters being ill.

Wednesday afternoon the cast was treated to Frost-Bites and cookies by Mrs. M. Gorman and Miss Hermann. This play had been given at the Woman's Club meeting Jan. 20.

Mrs. Gorman has started the School Board of Health in the fifth and sixth grades. A prize will be offered to the room holding the best record.

ALMA, ITHACA, ST. LOUIS ADVERTISE

Alma, Ithaca, and St. Louis have, this week, through their town councils, pledged financial support to advertise Michigan for the coming tourist season. The campaign to be carried on through the agency of the East Michigan Tourist Association.



Thrifty Housewives Buy Our Meats

They have found, through experience, that it is true thrifty to buy the better quality meats, even at a little greater cost. The waste is materially reduced and the meat they get is all usable.

BURROWS' MARKET

Phone 2

Respite Altogether Too Late to Save Prisoner

South African stories dealing with the decidedly grim humor of the criminal courts have been published by Mr. Napier Devitt, under the title of "Legal Atmospherics." Some of them, grim as they are, are quite entertaining.

He says that in the early days of the republic, matters judicial were treated in a less punctilious manner than today. Where a criminal was sentenced to death, before his execution could be put into operation, the death sentence had to be confirmed by the state president.

The story goes that on one occasion a man was sentenced to death by the court of landroost and heemraden, and the papers were in due course dispatched to Pretoria for the president's confirmation. In those days of post by Kaffir runner weeks elapsed before a letter could be obtained, and the reply in this instance was long delayed.

When eventually the papers were returned the landroost was informed that the president had refused to confirm the sentence, and he was ordered to release the prisoner.

Thereupon the landroost reported to Pretoria as follows: "Die prisoner is voorlopig oorgehang." (The prisoner has been hanged provisionally.)

Chinese Story Teller Finds Patience Virtue

In China of my day (during the Manchu rule) people got together, and in China, as everywhere else, people gather to talk. Suppose that a roomful of persons is discussing something of vital importance to them all, or some famous man, perhaps, even the guest of honor, is telling a story.

Here in America such a one is listened to with rapt attention, no matter how much of a bore he may be. It is polite to listen. In China it is polite, but it isn't required by custom. If a man is telling a story, it is quite all right to interrupt him in any way at all. Persons can talk over his head, around and through him, and even the person to whom he may be directly talking can stop him, ask him an irrelevant question, and it is quite all right. It is a virtue in the story teller to be patient.—Princess Der Ling in the Saturday Evening Post.

Formed by Dripping Water

Stalactites are pendant masses formed where water containing mineral solutions drops very slowly. On exposure to the air parts of the water evaporates and a deposit of carbonate of lime ensues, and as the drop continues to fall from the same spot a small column of the material forms downward from the cave. Conditions essential to the formation of stalactites are a very slow trickle of water, regular evaporation and the absence of disturbances, such as currents of air. Where the water drops upon the floor of the cave, evaporation still goes on and the drop falling from the roof will always land on the same place, so that the pillar of deposit rises vertically. This is known as stalagmite. In course of time the two may meet and in this way a column is deposited.

One Way to Dodge a Job

A man who lives in a little town recently walked from there to a town forty miles away. His reason for not riding, he stated, was that he had gone there in an automobile and a trolley car and on a bicycle and that he wanted to see how long it would take him to walk it.

But the real reason, it later developed, was that the man, who is more or less inclined to shirk work, believed that he might have a job offered to him if he remained at home.

He arrived at the town in eight hours, and by the time he returned home again the job had been filled.—Springfield Union.

Charcoal Business Returns

Readers of ancient German fairy tales or of old travel guides will remember frequent references to charcoal burners, who were once met with throughout the Harz, but had virtually disappeared. Of late, however, they have begun to return, and the traveler who goes from Harzburg to Braunlage by way of Torfhaus will see a number of kilns, each containing about 25 cords, and near them the sooty burners who build the kilns and watch the burning.

Vocabulary Interest

George had begun to take a decided interest in his vocabulary, which was gradually increasing day by day. One day recently he happened to overhear a conversation between his mother and her guest in which they used the word "anemometer." George's memory as well as his ambition for new words was good but in his association of ideas he was a little confused.

"Mother," he said, after the guest had left, "what is a stairway-mother?"

Described

At a 'arm products show a little boy with chin quivering and tears showing, went up to a church booth and inquired:

"Say, have you seen a man pass this way?"

Having seen several hundred of them, the woman asked: "What did he look like, honey?"

"Well," he answered, puzzled, "he had on a coat."

Think It Over

The great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of soul.

Early American Potatoes
The first act of congress, passed April 10, 1790, placed the granting of patents in the hands of the secretary of state, secretary of war and attorney general. Thomas Jefferson as secretary of state personally examined many petitions for patents.



THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Without desiring to "steal any thunder" from Prof. Herbert Sorenson of the University of Minnesota, who in a recent address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, stated that exhaustive tests have demonstrated that one is never too old to learn—the writer admits that without delving very deep into science, he discovered for himself the truth of that trite saying, and is learning something new every day about human nature and various other things—and no doubt there are other unscientific mortals who are doing the same.

WHY NOT BEGIN AT HOME?

With all this agitation and talk about disarmament and universal peace, why not begin at home? A news item states that in Columbus, Ohio (a city that has had the name of being one of the best policed in the country) a chain store corporation has ordered three armored cars to carry their funds in safety to the bank, each car to be manned by three guards armed with sawed-off shotguns. The company has found it necessary to go to this extreme at least one of their stores has been "held up" by bandits nearly every Saturday night. Machine guns, with which they may intimidate dozens of people and kill if they so desire, are becoming very popular with bank robbers. So why not first pluck these machine guns and other arms from the local banditry that we may see more clearly to pluck the armor plate and big guns from the international navies?

A FIRST OF APRIL JOKE

A dispatch from Chicago in the Detroit Sunday News states that on April 1 giant steam shovels will start fashioning the "Century of Progress" world's fair of 1933; that ten million dollars is on call, guaranteed by 100 individuals and firms, assuring the city that it will again attempt what it so successfully accomplished in 1893—entertain the world; that one hundred years will have passed since Chicago was a village of 28 votes, and that the Windy City intends telling about its 100-year progress.

Mind you, this "Century of Progress" exposition is scheduled to rise in that city which has lately received so much publicity as being on the verge of bankruptcy and about to close its public schools for lack of funds to pay the teachers.

If those who are in power—officials, politicians, gangsters and gunmen, would tell but a small part of what has gone on behind the scenes in the Windy City for the last few years of this 100 years of progress (?) they could give the whole coked world a thrill and entertainment that a little measly thirty-million-dollar fair could not hold a candle to.

WINTER SPORTS

In listing the "Winter Sports" do not overlook those two muscle-building exercises—stoking the furnace and shovelling the snow off the walks.

Married Woman's Name

Actually there is no federal nor so far as we can ascertain, state law which arbitrarily compels a woman to bear her husband's surname unless she wishes to do so. Recently the United States controller issued an order that married women in the government employ should sign their husbands' surname when signing the pay roll.—Washington Star.

Want Ads

LOST—Rosary, sometime early in January. Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

WANTED—Housekeeper or young couple, lady assisting with work. Inquire at this office.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Jackpine and green oak, \$3.00 per cord. Frank Milklin, or leave orders at Avalanche office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—on Peninsular Ave., Grayling, Mich. Address 1289 Farrell Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Rosa Joseph. 1-30-tf.

APPLES FOR SALE—Inquire of Albert Charron. Phone 44.

SECOND HAND GOODS—Bought and sold by M. H. Pearson, opposite Court House, Grayling. 2t

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY by giant international industry; over 7000 already started; some doing annual business \$15,000; no experience or capital required; everything supplied; realize success, independence. Rawleigh's way; retail food products, soap, toilet preparations, stock, poultry supplies; your own business supported by big American, Canadian, Australian industries; resources over \$10,000,000; established 40 years; get out promotion; all say it's great. Rawleigh Company, Dept. MC-30-J, Freeport, Me. 1-32-2

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house or rooms; also quantity of used furniture. Reliable parties. Notify Avalanche at once.

FURNITURE REPAIRING, 15-16-17, between and gravel repaired in all lines of wood work, including painting. J. G. Johnson, 15-16-17, house, Norway St.

FOR SALE—Barnard Estate, 10000 Bargin for cash or on time. Inquire of O. F. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 113.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCEE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 31, 1907

Clear very weather for the last week has made the lumbermen happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard have been visiting at the old home in Flint during the week.

Dr. Underhill is home from the east for a few days looking after the ranch and his lumbering operations there.

The snow and cold weather is being taken advantage of by lumbermen and by the farmers as well who have wood to bring in.

The lack of water at the fire last week revives the talk of the need of extending the water mains and the alarm wires.

Sheriff Amidon honored himself and our village by displaying the Court House flag at half mast on Monday, in honor of Senator Alger, during the afternoon.

Geo. Cook, an employee at the Dowel factory had a narrow escape from a horrible fate last week. While shifting a belt his clothing caught on a set screw on the shaft, and he only saved himself from being whirled around the shaft by hugging a timber nearby and holding on for dear life. His upper garments were torn to shreds.

Geo. L. Alexander attended the circuit court at Gaylord this week, being engaged in an important case, involving title to certain lands.

Judge Sharpe not returning from Louisiana last week, was supplied on the Gaylord bench by Judge Connine, the same as at our January term of court.

Mr. Hanson returned from Louisiana last week, having practically closed the big lumber deal. Axel Michelson is yet there taking possession for the new firm and arranging for business. We will tell you more about it soon.

There is a railroad in the air which we believe is liable to fall on our village, giving new connection east and west. We hope it is true, and the project seems feasible and is apparently backed by capital and brains. As soon as there is anything in sight we will give full particulars.

The alarm of fire startled our citizens between nine and ten o'clock last Thursday evening, and it was found that the residence of David Sancier, on the south side of the river was in flames. It was so far from the hydrant, that the hose could not reach it, only to save the nearby buildings, which was only accomplished by heroic effort. Mr. Sancier was but just recovering from typhoid fever, and one of his daughters was yet in a critical condition from that disease. She was carried to a neighbor where kindly hands administered to her needs. The house was entirely destroyed with most of the furniture and practically all of their clothing.

Mrs. E. McCargen of Frederic is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A little daughter arrived at George Collins of Frederic on the evening of Jan. 6th. She came to stay.

A. B. Failing has been offered a position by the new lumber company, in Monroe, La., to run the mercantile department and will go there to size the matter up the first of the week. A. E. Michelson will remain there as Sec. Treas'r. and general manager. Both of these gentlemen will be missed by our community, but if the move will be to their advantage, they will go with the best wishes of all for their success.

In several parts of the state a ban has been declared upon the nefarious little slot machines which are to be found in almost every saloon and on the counters of many of the business places in this and other cities and villages.

Inside Information

Domestic or hutch-raised rabbits resemble chicken in flavor and may be cooked in most of the ways chicken is cooked. These rabbits are not subject to game laws and may be eaten at any season, according to the Biological Survey.

A roast meat thermometer eliminates guesswork by indicating exactly when a piece of meat has reached the rare, medium, or well-done stage. It can be used for any thick roast—beef, lamb, pork, ham, or veal. The Bureau of Home Economics recommends its use in all recent publications on meat cookery.

Some practical all-in-one winter play suits for children of preschool age have been designed recently by the Bureau of Home Economics. They are made of warm fleecy or rainproofed fabrics, and have many new features to aid self-dressing and to provide freedom for normal out-of-doors activities.

A radio set in the breakfast alcove permits the homemaker to hear music and other entertainment as she goes on with her work, suggests the Bureau of Home Economics on one of the kitchen convenience slides prepared in cooperation with the Extension Service. A table in the alcove near the radio is convenient for note-taking on practical household talks such as "Aunt Sammy's" chats or the Household Calendar of the noon network of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Next to the guest who doesn't know when to go home the worst bore is the person who doesn't know when to hang up on the telephone.

FOLLOWS THE CHAIN

In Canada there is a string of haberdashery stores.

In one town a visitor made a purchase in a small shirt shop, adjoining one of the chain stores.

The proprietor was alone and willing to talk so the visitor said to him, "What's your idea having a store right next to the chain?"

"Where do you think I should go," asked the boss, "Out in the woods? No, the chain knows where to locate shirt shops. The next best place is next door and that's where I am."

This retailer was not so dumb. The place to get business is where business is. If there should be nine high-grade jewelry stores within two blocks on one street, a good place to open another store would be on the same street, close to the others, and not another part of the city.

Each of the stores will help the others.

The shirt man made another wise observation.

"The bosses of the big chain don't know I exist," he said. "I'm too small. But I watch the big chain like a hawk, and I learn something from them every day."

Most of us don't know we're in trouble until we are caught.

Bladder Irritation

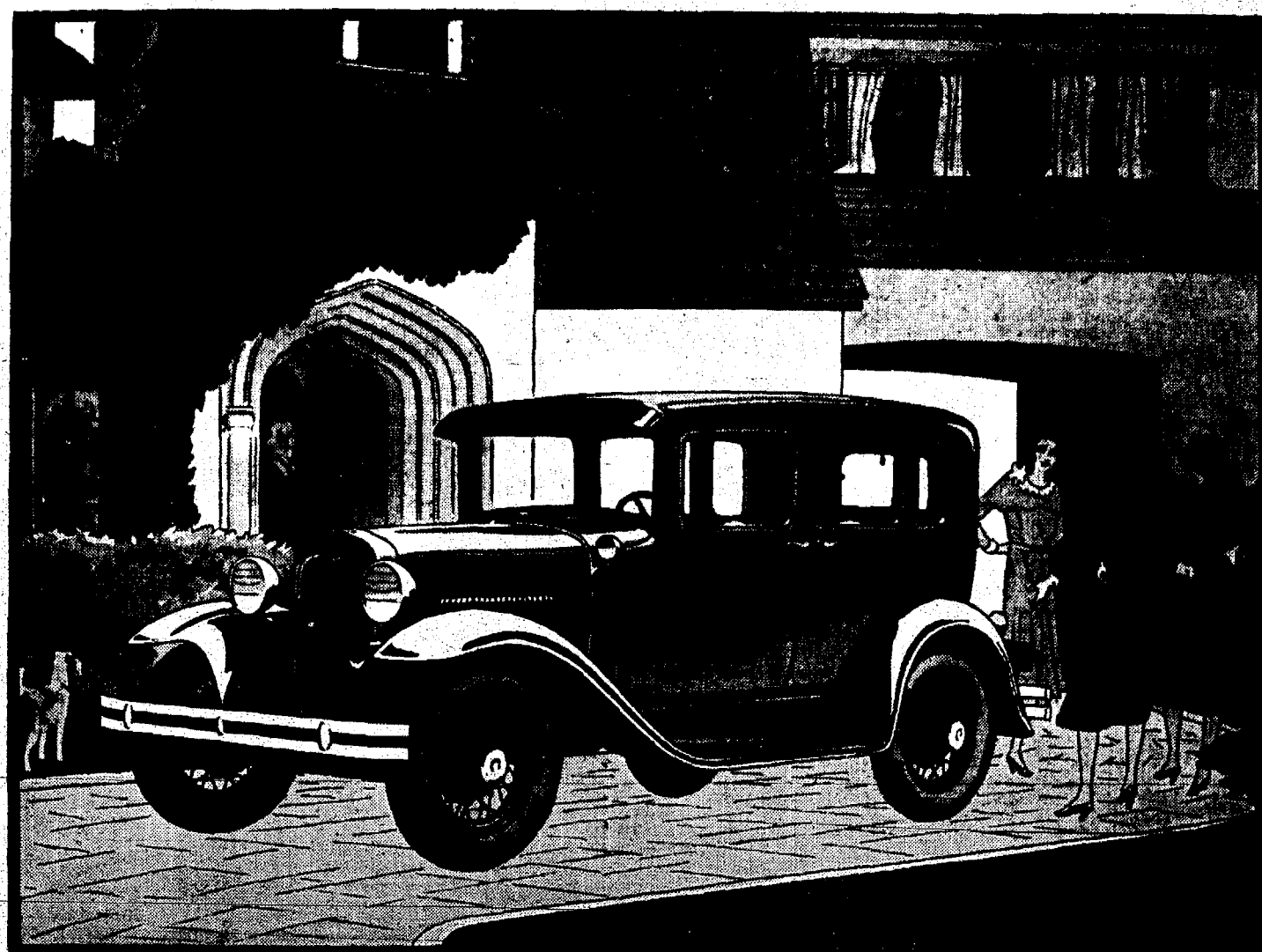
If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Try Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

She's Real Daughter of the Deep



Little "Captain" Sylvia Williamson, daughter of the underwater explorer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, celebrating her first birthday anniversary at home with a birthday cake decorated with coral and tropical fish. The photograph was suggested by the fact that "Captain" Sylvia has spent nearly half of her life 100 feet underneath off the Bahamas, where at the age of six weeks she arrived with her parents on the Field Museum-Williamson expedition to spend four months in a glass studio undersea.

New Beauty for the New Ford



THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN

In the Town Sedan you see a distinguished example of the unbroken sweep of line which adds so much charm to all the new, roomy Ford bodies. Radiator, hood, cowl, lower roof line, fenders, wheels—every point of design reflects the new style and beauty that have been placed within the means of every one. All of the new Ford cars are finished in a variety of colors.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

THE introduction of the new Ford bodies has set a high standard of motor car value.

From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour gaining added charm from the rich and attractive colors.

You will take a real pride in the smart style and fresh new beauty of the Ford just as you will find an ever-growing satisfaction in its safety, comfort, speed, acceleration, ease of control, reliability and economy. In appearance, as in mechanical construction, craftsmanship has been put into mass production. New beauty has been added to outstanding performance.

A feature of unusual interest is the use of Rustless Steel for the radiator shell, head lamps, cowl finish strip, hub caps, tail lamp and other exposed metal parts. This steel will not rust, corrode or tarnish and will retain its bright brilliance for the life of the car. Here, as in so many other important details, you see evidence of the enduring quality that has been built into the new Ford.

Roadster, \$435 Phaeton, \$440 Coupe, \$500 Tudor Sedan, \$500 Sport Coupe, \$530
Two-window Fordor Sedan, \$600 Three-window Fordor Sedan, \$625 Convertible Cabriolet, \$645 Town Sedan, \$670

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra.)

UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY PLAN OF TIME PAYMENTS OFFERS YOU ANOTHER FORD ECONOMY

AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM TO USE SPRINGFIELDS

For the first time since 1925 the American International rifle team will use the American, caliber 30, Springfield rifle, model 1903 when it goes to Belgium next year for the International matches.

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 158 Cadillac Square, Detroit, states that the American team has used the Martini rifle for the past four years. This arm is used by the Swiss and is known as the Swiss Martini, which is an American invention, though never popular in the United States.

Realizing the necessity for a change in the mechanism of the caliber 30, Springfield rifle, model 1903 which would make its use possible in the International free matches, the U. S. Army Ordnance Department and the U. S. Marine Corps, working together, have successfully developed a new type of action for the Springfield which tests indicate, is even faster than the Martini. It has therefore been deemed safe and advisable for its use in the matches next year.

The Marines are usually represented by a large number on the American rifle team and they have hopes of adding new records to rifle history with this late change in the Springfield rifle.

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ALONG CITY STREETS

An astonishing fact is that no man is so homely but that some woman thinks he is just lovely.

And no woman is so unattractive but that some man thinks she is an angel.

A walk along any city street is enough to convince an unemotional observer that most of us are positively ugly.

And yet there isn't a man who doesn't regard his wife as the equal of Cleopatra in looks, and every woman thinks her husband is a Greek god.

Thousands of men will show the preceding paragraph to their wives and tell them that the first part is true, anyway.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Goldfish

Goldfish are a species of carp. Originally—thousands of years ago—all of this species were green. A Chinese species which showed some gold spots was carefully bred and, through selection from one generation to another, a pure gold strain resulted.

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Patronize your home merchants—buy nothing away that you can get in your home town, and last, but not least, subscribe for your home paper—the Avancee.



AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Three "ingredients" go into every animal grown and marketed—breeding, feeding, and care. Care, though the least expensive of these, is the one most often neglected.

If dairy cows are kept in the stable during the winter, they should be watered two or three times a day, or drinking vessels should be kept in the stable so the cows can drink whenever they want to. In very cold weather it is well to heat the water to at least 10 or 15 degrees F. above freezing.

None of the imported alfalfas tested thus far are better than the domestic strains for any part of the United States, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with the possible exception of areas where bacterial wilt is prevalent.

Silage and roots furnish good cheap feed for the sheep flock and are especially useful in keeping ewes in condition during the winter. Too free use of roots for ewes in lamb sometimes increases the losses of young lambs, however, and the exclusive use of silage as a roughage has been shown to be unsafe for the ewes or the lambs to be dropped.

The business farmer who wants to keep complete farm cost accounts should make four kinds of records, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. These are an inventory at the beginning and end of the year; an account of all money paid out or received, and of all purchases or sales on credit; a record of feeds consumed, crop supplies used, and crop yields; and a record of all work done by men, horses, tractor, or other power during the year.

Although oats rank third among the important cereal crops in this country, less attention is given to the production of this crop than to any other important grain crop, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Requirements for the successful growing of oats in the North Central States—which produce about four-fifths of the total crop of the country—are summed up by the department as follows. Sow oats on land that retains moisture and is fairly fertile. Use good seed of adapted, high-yielding varieties, cleaned and treated with formaldehyde for smut. Seed early, preferably with a grain drill. Use proper methods of cutting, stacking, shocking, and threshing. Farmers' Bulletin 1581-7, Oats in the North Central States, can be obtained by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Under some conditions, the best method of removing stumps is to blast them out with dynamite. Generally these conditions include situations where the stumps are few in number or widely scattered, where the work is to be done at odd intervals of spare time, or where the stumps are of considerable size so as to require breaking up before handling. In such cases, blasting is usually the cheapest method and it certainly saves time and labor. Modern explosives can be used with safety if a few simple directions are followed. Circular No. 191-C, free upon request to the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., gives full directions for blasting stumps.

The easiest way to make whitewash is simply to add water to hydrated lime that has been well protected from the air. However, if hydrated lime is not available, fresh quicklime may be slaked with clean water by the following process. Use a clean wooden pail, keg, or barrel, and add

the water a little at a time. Slaking may be hastened by breaking up some of the lumps or by adding a little hot water. When slaking is well started, add more water to replace that lost. If not enough water is used, the lime will become "scorched" and part of it will be granular. On the other hand, too much water may retard or "quench" the slaking process. After the lime is completely slaked, add enough water to make a thick paste, cover the container with boards to keep in the heat, and let it stand for at least several hours. Strain the paste through wire fly screen and thin to brushing consistency with clean water.

Many farmers and stockmen do not realize the importance of thoroughly disinfecting farm buildings after an outbreak of infectious disease, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Infectious disease germs accumulate in the soil, in litter, on floors and walls, and in cracks and crevices. The best disinfectants for farm buildings are some of the coal-tar products, such as a saponified cresol solution. This preparation mixes readily with water and, used at the rate of at least 4 ounces to a gallon of water, is a very effective disinfectant. Another good disinfectant is cresol, known commercially as liquid carbolic acid. Careless disinfection is little better than none at all. Use a sufficient quantity of disinfectant, and enough force in applying it, so all surfaces are covered and it is driven into cracks and crevices. The most effective method of application, particularly on large surfaces, is with a strong spray pump.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Nipples
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALTS contains the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat! Try one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

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Addressed to the Pharmacia Chemical Co., 1880 W. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. 90. Please send me a bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS. I have enclosed \$1.00 for the same. My name is _____, my address is _____, my city is _____, my state is _____, my zip is _____.

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Physical Hiss of Ants

Like These of Humans
Ants rival humans not only in the complexity of their social structure but in the intricacy of their thought. An insane ant, a unique phenomenon in scientific annals, has been reported by Dr. Robert Staeger of Berlin, according to Science Service. While observing a colony of common European species of ants, Doctor Staeger noticed one individual running around and around in circles. It attacked members of its own colony that came in its way and behaved in an otherwise abnormal fashion. The circles always bore to the right, and after a few days the insect's right leg and antenna began to drag. Circumstances came about that made it impossible for Doctor Staeger to watch the ant any longer, so he killed it and sent it to Dr. Rudolf Brun of Zurich, a specialist interested in such matters. Microscopic dissection revealed a tumor on the left side of the insect's brain, a condition that apparently has not been reported in scientific literature before. In this brain, no bigger than a small pinhead, the nerve fibers cross each other just as they do in man's, so that injury on the left side caused difficulties with the members on the right side of the body.

Had Reasons for Being Thankful for Baldness

Everybody seems to have something to be thankful about. Being bald has its beneficial points, too, a New York Sun reporter found out.

While getting his shoes shined the other day in City Hall park, New York, the Sun's Rays reporter wondered what shoe shiners think about. The shoe shiner happened to be a bald-headed man without a hat.

"That wind must be cold on your head, isn't it?" the reporter asked. "Oh, I don't mind it," the man replied. "I'd rather be bald than have long hair hanging in my eyes while working. If I was a smart man I could figure out how much time is wasted by the young fellows who have to keep brushing their hair back."

"Well, you don't have to worry about that, cuts very much, either, do you?" the reporter suggested.

"No," he said. "My wife cuts what little hair I have and she gets so much fun out of it that she pays me a dime every time I let her cut my hair."

Straight Steel Lines

Two of the longest stretches of railroad without a curve, are: The 72-mile stretch on the Rock Island lines from Gurnee, Okla., to Dalhart, Texas. At Dalhart there is a quarter-degree curve and then it goes on for 25 miles farther without a curve. The Seaboard airline in Florida has eight curves in 200 miles. It is said that on the Argentine-Pacific railway to the foot of the Andes, there is a stretch of 200 miles without a curve or a cutting or an embankment deeper than three feet. On the Australian Transcontinental railway crossing the Nullarbor plain, there is a straight-away of 300 miles.

Science and Humor

It is a curious fact that science, a serious and ponderous subject, sometimes conceals behind it a very keen sense of humor, else why the birth of "Alice in Wonderland," not from the brain of a professional humorist, but out of the whimsies of one Lewis Carroll, as he makes his escape from the precision of mathematical calculations propounded by his scholastic self? No one learning that, fine poem on trees, by Joyce Kilmer, would ever suspect that it had been said of him that whenever he touched the grindstone of life, there flew up a shower of sparks.—Indianapolis News.

Shepherd and Shepherd

It is necessary to differentiate between the shepherd of fact and the shepherd of romance. The latter is a gay and poetic figure, the former a thing of the world. The shepherd of fact, with a song, the herder follows his flock with proficiency. The shepherd reclines on a mossy bank beneath a green tree and carols a roundelay. The herder looks carefully about to make sure he won't sit on a cactus, ensue his weary limbs to the unshaded hillside, and gives his vocal organs a well-earned rest.—From "Sheep," by Archer B. Gillilan.

Bargain

Four-year-old Billy is a regular attendant of Sunday school. One Sunday morning mother and Billy were checking up on the Sunday school lesson, and mother asked:

"Now tell me what today's lesson is about?"
"Oh, all about Abraham," replied the child promptly.
"And who else?"
"Oh, yes—about Lot?"
"And what about Lot?"
Billy, reflectively: "I think it was a vacant lot."

School Savings Grow

A total of 4,222,935 school children participated in school savings banking in the United States during the last school year depositing \$28,672,494 and rolling up net savings of \$10,539,938, bringing total bank balances now credited to this movement to above 50 million dollars, according to the annual report of the Savings Bank division of the American Bankers Association. Schools to the number of 15,597 are enrolled in the plan.

Dogs' Teeth Money

Perhaps the strangest system of currency yet discovered among primitive peoples is that used by the Solomon Islanders late in the last century. Dogs' teeth were the gold of the system, and only two teeth from any one dog were acceptable as legal tender. These were drilled through for stringing, and the more wealthy natives sometimes carried long necklaces of them. Ten teeth paid for a good quality wife, while a moderately poor young man could be bought at a slightly cheaper rate.

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BANKERS FIND GROUP BANKING WIDESPREAD

Over 13 Billion Dollars of Bank Assets in Affiliated Systems Numbering 1,850 Members—In Nearly Every State.

Over 1,850 banks with more than thirteen billion dollars in resources are shown to be associated with chain or group banking systems in the United States in facts recently gathered by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The chairman of the commission, R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, pointed out that the facts indicate that "almost 7 1/2 per cent of our banks and over 18 per cent of our banking resources are in the great net of group or chain banking that now covers almost every part of the country."

The commission's facts comprised chain and group banking affiliations in the broadest sense of the term, the report said. They included those groups in which the controlling element was a particular bank, there being reported 78 instances of this class involving 407 banks and about \$6,473,000,000 in combined banking resources. They included also groups in which a non-banking holding company, not subsidiary to any particular bank, was in control and of this class 28 instances were found, involving 380 banks and nearly \$5,335,000,000 in resources. The report also included groupings in which control was exercised by individual persons and these cases numbered 167, involving 1,071 banks and about \$1,468,000,000 in assets.

The Total Figures
The total was over \$13,275,000,000 in aggregate resources. Some of the systems comprised 50 to 100 banks each. Head offices of the groups were found in all jurisdictions, but nine of the states and the District of Columbia.

"We have not included in these figures," the report says, "banking groups in which a commercial bank, a trust company, and an investment house, and sometimes a savings bank, are tied together by some form of stock holdings and operated as complementary elements in an organization rendering complete financial services. We have held that such groups are similar to a departmentalized bank and different in the purposes and operations from a chain or group banking system."

"For purposes of the present report we define chain or group banks as systems in which centralized control, whether corporate or personal, and either rigid or informal, directs the operations of two or more complete banks, not functionally complementary, each working on its own capital and under its own personnel and located in one or more cities or states."

Commenting on the question whether the rapid development of chain banking was in the nature of a reaction against restrictions imposed on branch banking by the banking laws in many states the report says that observation does not wholly confirm this theory since states where virtually no restriction is imposed on branch banking as well as in those where the establishment of branch banks is prohibited. It adds:

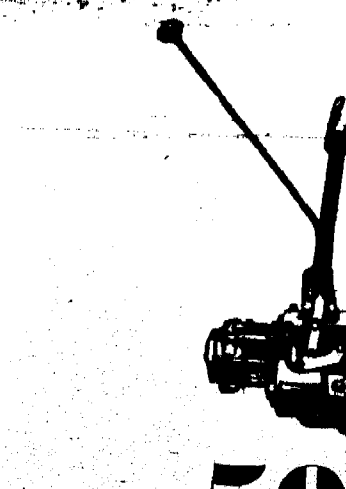
The question of Branch Banking
"However, the facts do show that anti-branch banking laws have been a factor in some cases, and probably in branch sections. In the spread of chain banking, instances have come to our attention where expansion along chain bank lines has been carried out by state banks whose expansion along branch bank lines was stopped by the passing of state laws prohibiting further branches. Yet whether expansion would have been along branch bank lines if the laws had imposed no barriers, it is impossible to say. There is obviously a well developed banking opinion in some sections that the chain bank method brings to outlying banks the strength and efficiency of a big organization without depriving them of their local individuality and sympathies. In view of the mixed factors noted, we feel it is unsafe to generalize as to what bearing branch banking laws have on chain developments."

"The recent era of rapid chain bank developments has found specific reflection in some state legislative action tending to restrict or control chain or group banking. Also we had a sharp difference of opinion among state bank commissioners who have expressed their sentiments regarding chain banking."

In a foreword to the report, issued in booklet form by the association at its New York City headquarters, Chairman Hecht says that "The Economic Policy Commission does not take a stand in advocacy of or in opposition to this new method of concentrating banking resources through the affiliation of banks into groups and chains, but is simply offering as a fact finding body what we believe is the first complete national picture of this rapidly growing movement."

Independence is within your reach if you plan for it. Three things are indispensable for the success of this plan. First, secure the co-operation of an old established investment house which sponsors a trustworthy savings-investment plan of buying bonds out of earnings. Second, secure bonds that yield a fair return and which will unquestionably pay interest and principal in full and on time. Third, follow one period payment contract by another without lapsing, taking care to arrange for the replacement of interest in addition to savings so as to gain the help of compound interest in building your fortune.

Changes in Australia
The curbs forms of animal and vegetable life have continued longer in Australia than elsewhere. The country's isolation and this result. Now that plants and animals are being brought across the water from other countries, the original forms of life are being destroyed or crowded out.



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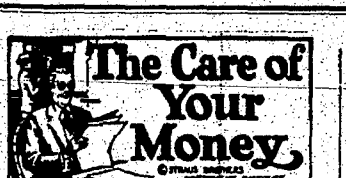
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You can achieve the goal in a shorter time by setting aside a larger percentage of earnings or you can take longer to accomplish it if you wish to set aside a smaller percentage.

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Uses for Wood Flour

Among the products in which wood flour is used are: unbreakable dolls, inlaid linoleums, imitation marble flooring and walls and the constantly increasing number of articles made from some plastics. The wood flour industry in this country is approximately 40 years old and has an annual production estimated at 24,000 tons.

The Harder Task

How much easier do we find it to commend a good action than to imitate it.—Anonymous

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office

Washington

January 22, 1930

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which the State proposes to convey to the United States, as authorized by the act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat. 241).

Crawford County, all north and west of Michigan Base and Meridian: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22, Town 27, Range 2.

Protest or contests against the selection of said land for any reason will be received in this office at any time before final approval and certification of such selection.

D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner. 1-30-5

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.
South half of southwest quarter of Sec. 25, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$23.92 tax for year 1922.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$40.00 tax for year 1925.
Paid as a condition of purchase \$35.10 tax for year 1926.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$38.00 tax for year 1927.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$417.75 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Frank Gehlke, Attorney at Law, House Place of business Grayling, Michigan.
To Leonard F. McArthur and Robert McArthur, grantees under a land contract.

Usually, what we don't earn we don't keep.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Marianna Krause, late of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of January A. D. 1930, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of May A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 12th day of May A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of January A. D. 1930.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy. George Sorenson. 1-23-4

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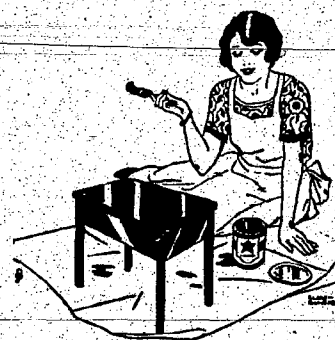
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News

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1930

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson was a Sag-

naw visitor last week.

Russell Peterson was in Bay City

on business Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. M. Herrick entertained a few

friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Dress sale still on at the Gift Shop

—20% off on all dresses. Redson &

Cooley.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson visited her

mother in Vassar, Michigan, the past

week.

Emil Kraus left last Sunday night

for Detroit on business. He expects

to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson returned Sat-

urday from a few days visit with Mrs.

Frank Anstett in Saginaw.

Mr. H. M. Bell will show Spring

dresses and coats at Cooley's Gift

Shop, Saturday, Feb. 1.

There will be a Tackey dance at the

Grayling High School gymnasium

February 14, given by the ladies of

St. Mary's Altar society.

Misses Fedora and Genieve Mon-

tour of Ann Arbor spent Sunday and

Monday here visiting their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. They

had as their guest Lipman Landsberg

of Inkster.

Emil Niederer and a crew of eight-

teen or twenty men started Monday

to cut ice on School Section Lake.

He reports the ice is eighteen inches

thick and much thicker than the sup-

ply last year.

Our sale offers some extraordinary

bargains in one lot of covered cas-

eroles. You will find a Haviland cov-

ered dish which was selling at \$30.00

during and directly after the war—

Sale price \$2.50.

Miss Vonda Russell of Johannes-

burg, who has been assisting at the

W. H. Ketzbeck home for some time,

is leaving this week for Detroit where

she will enter the school of nurs-

ing at Providence Hospital.

The toboggan party that was to be

given by the Epworth League last

Tuesday evening at Lake Margrethe

has been postponed on account of the

death of Mrs. F. G. Zalsman until

Monday evening, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Arnold and son

Jack, Misses Marguerite and Christine

Alfson of Alpena and Clarence Green

of Flint spent Saturday with Miss

Irene Arnold and attended the basket-

ball games Saturday evening.

Mr. George Granger, a student at

Michigan State College, has complet-

ed his initiation and is now a mem-

ber of the Ulyssian Literary society.

Mr. Granger is now a junior in the

Civil Engineering Department.

A card of introduction from us will

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and the furniture exhibits at Grand

Rapids and Chicago. Please remem-

ber this when in need of furniture

of any kind that we cannot supply

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There will be a Tackey dance at the

High School gymnasium on Friday

February 14, for the benefit of St.

Mary's church. \$5.00 in cash will be

given for the most original Tackey

costume of both lady and gentleman.

Good music. \$1.00 per couple; extra

lady 25c. Everyone welcome.

Waldemar Jensen and his crew are

busy at Shoppensons Inn redecorat-

ing the dining room and lobby. This

promises to be one of the most at-

tractive and artistic dining rooms

anywhere in Michigan when the work

is completed. The dining room will

be closed for two weeks while the

work is being done.

A very lovely appointed luncheon

was given by Mrs. H. A. Bauman at

her home Saturday afternoon with her

Bridge club as guests. The table was

centered with a bowl of variegated

rosobuds which was very attractive.

Covers were laid for twelve at the

long table. The high scores were held

by Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Miss

Lucille Hanson as guest.

A few of the high school students

were dismissed from school yester-

day afternoon to go to the toboggan

slide at Lake Margrethe where C. W.

Montrose was taking pictures of the

slide. A number of local people went

to enjoy the afternoon and take part

in the afternoon program.

Everyone in Grayling will be in-

terested in knowing that a Father

and Son banquet will be given at

Michelson Memorial church Wednes-

day evening, Feb. 12th at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of that church are

putting on the banquet and a fine

program is assured. Tickets will be

on sale soon at \$1.50 which includes

the son's plate charge. This will be

one of the big features of the win-

ter's program for this community

and everyone will be interested in

making the project as big a success

as in former years.

Many Grayling people will recall

Miss Florence Countryman, formerly

of Grayling. A recent issue of the

Grand Rapids Herald announces the

appointment of Mrs. Florence Greg-

Levine dresses and coats for Spring

at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb.

1st.

Marius Hanson and John Bruun

left Tuesday night for Lansing on

business.

Miss Ethel Hoffa of the Consolida-

ted District Health Department spent

a few days in Lake City.

There will be a regular meeting of

the Eastern Star chapter Wednesday,

February 5th. Initiation will be held.

On Friday, February 7th the Ladies

Aid of the Michelson Memorial church

will meet with Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Clyde Hum of Detroit and a num-

ber of his friends expect to be here

Sunday for the slide.

Virginia, Helen, and Teddy Bill

Cody of Bay City spent the week end

with their grandmother, Mrs. George

Miller.

Marius Hanson went to Cadillac

Tuesday morning to attend a meet-

ing of the county road commissioners

and officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell were

called home from Detroit Tuesday by

the death of the former's sister, Mrs.

P. G. Zalsman.

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Watch for Al's Synopators with

their special dance on Washington's

birthday, Feb. 22. Don't forget the

date!

George Irvine, state milk inspector,

was here several days last week and

assisted Mr. Webb in the inspection

of dairies.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy

returned home from Detroit last of

the week after spending several days

visiting relatives.

Mr. Bell with the well known Le-

vine dresses and coats, one day only,

Feb. 1st, at Redson & Cooley's.

Ladies please call.

I.O.O.F. will give a card party and

refreshments Thursday evening, Jan-

uary 30. Everybody welcome. By

order of committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss announce

the marriage of their daughter Mar-

guerite to Otto Eden, which took

place in Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 18th.

Robert Drake, who is employed by

the Dixie Oil Company, left Monday

for his home in Minneapolis, Kansas,

owing to the death of his father.

Blanche Hull and Maxine Collen left

Saturday night for Detroit to attend

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister.

The Pentecost Year

1900TH ANNIVERSARY

30 A. D.—1930 A. D.

PENTECOST THEMES:

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Theme: "Peter—the Rock."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Theme: "Peter lifts up Christ."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Theme: "Christ, the world's greatest conservationist."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Theme: "Saving anew—the membership of the church."

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
Theme: "Evidence of vitality—Growth."

"We believe that our American civilization will fall only insofar as the character of the American people falls. We believe that the character of the American people will fall only insofar as we toss away our religious convictions. The Church stands to clarify and deepen RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS."

BASKETBALL NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)
doubt of that. The locals served in the time-honored role as underdogs, and they made the team from the big school plenty of trouble. Alpena seized an early lead when Veneski caged a point from the foul line on Rudy Harrison's duce to show, and the opposition had corralled five points. Alpena added a pair of field goals in the second quarter and Grayling did likewise with Sherman adding one and Rudy Harrison the other. The two green-clad teams left the floor with the margin between them three points. Nine and six.

The second half was a desperate battle, with both teams fighting for advantage. The score tied at ten all at twelve all, and at fourteen apiece. Veneski then shot a foul, and with the score odd and even the lead changed hands with each basket. Grayling went ahead for the first time just as the third period ended when Emery caged a neat goal, making the count 16-15. McWhitter teased the meshes as play resumed, to put the Indies ahead, and they maintained their lead through a stormy period. When but two minutes remained Rudy Harrison snared a basket, and again Grayling was ahead, and victory was close. Alpena took time out. Grayling had almost put the game away when Peterson cut loose from center and the whole complexion of things was changed.

Both teams played nice basketball. The Alpena veterans clearly demonstrated their craftiness and steadiness under a heavy and sustained fight. The night before they won a 17-14 victory at Cheboygan, and it is often found that a team plays better the second night than the first. It is claimed that they played poorly at Cheboygan and hit their stride here. Grayling gave the Indies plenty to think about. The locals appeared a bit uneasy at first, but settled down as time went on to give the boys from the big school an unpleasant evening.

CHARLEVOIX-GAYLORD GAME

The Charlevoix-Gaylord game of last week proved to be an attraction for four members of the local school faculty. Supt. LaBarge and Coach Cushman, together with Mr. Hill and Mr. Poor, made the trip to see the rivals battle it out on the Gaylord court. The game ended 19-16 with Gaylord on the long end of the score after a hard-fought game that might easily have ended either way. As a matter of fact the issue was only definitely settled when the ball bounced off the knee of a Gaylord man and arched neatly through the proper basket, with a few seconds to spare.

After the quartet returned to Grayling they went to the home of Mr. LaBarge and enjoyed some very excellent oyster stew, rounding out an enjoyable evening.

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN GRAYLING

The Twenty-Third District tournament will be held in Grayling again this year, all report to the contrary notwithstanding. This fact was definitely established last Saturday when a trip to Petoskey was made in order

to determine the true state of affairs.

The local delegation consisted of M. A. Bates, Supt. H. L. LaBarge, Fred Alexander, and Principal Lawrence Cushman. They made the trip to confer with Principal Bates of Petoskey High School who has general charge of Northern Michigan tournaments and C. Forsyth, the assistant director of interscholastic athletics. The result was entirely satisfactory. There had been a certain amount of talk concerning the Grayling tourney, and officials had earlier thought of absorbing the twenty-third district in others near at hand. They were glad to make no change, however, when they were assured that the schools which have previously come here wanted to come back, that the tournament would be supported. The local delegation was able to satisfy any doubts on the question and Grayling will have its tournament.

The way to make absolutely certain that Grayling will have its tournament in the future is to turn out this year and give it good support.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman of Grayling, visited Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus a few days.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas Jr. has returned to Lovell, bringing with her a fine new baby boy.

John Murray spent the week end with his parents at St. Helens.

Bernard Feldhauser has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Margaret Douglas who is teaching at West Branch, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Miss Edna Fry, our teacher, spent the week end with her mother at Roscommon.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is visiting at West Branch a few days.

Mrs. Mary Simms of Canada has come to stay with Grandma Douglas who is ill.

GAME KEEPER REFEREE IN ANTLERED DUEL

Somewhere in the woods near Grayling are two big buck deer who owe their lives to Otto Failing, keeper of the Crawford Game Refuge.

Early in December Failing was patrolling the hills in the western part of the refuge when he saw two bucks, heads together and evidently fighting.

"Their horns were locked, and after watching them half an hour or so, I decided they couldn't break away," Failing said in reporting the incident. "I took an oak club about eight feet long and broke a horn off one of the bucks. When the deer walked away, the broken horn was still in the other deer's antlers. Both were eight point bucks, and each weighed about 150 pounds."

WHEN A CENSUS PREVARICATES

"You can't always judge a road's future by its unimproved present," said Frank Richardson, chairman of the board of supervisors of Roscommon County, when he was in the Log Office a few days ago. "Taking a census of traffic on a partially improved road is certainly no criterion of what its popularity will be after complete improvement. Why, in 1914 I passed only 17 cars in driving from Roscommon to Detroit! And they were all sliding around in the mud the same as I was. Besides, it took me from 3 a. m. to 3 p. m. to make the trip! Yet, it was over the same splendid highway which now, improved, is traveled by thousands of cars, making the trip in less than 6 hours."

IS ROUGHING IT OUT-OF-DATE?

We can't help wondering how long roughing it will continue to be rough, when Mr. McDermott reports that one of Alpena's greatest attractions for tourists in the convenience of hot and cold showers in its free tourist camp on the banks of beautiful Pine River. Anyway, such equipment as this will be the final argument, we're willing to bet, that the roughing-it husband does to persuade the reluctant wife to go camping this spring.

NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

As forecast in my last letter the Federal Aid highway bill, increasing the annual appropriation for State road construction from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 per year for each of the next three years was passed under a special rule in the House on January 21. The bill has gone to the Senate.

The importance of an American Merchant Marine second to none is being accentuated by the London Naval Parley developments. In line with that idea, three amendments to the White-Jones Shipping Act of 1928 were proposed in the House of Representatives this week. One amendment restricts governmental loan aid for new construction to companies operating only American flag tonnage, laying down the principle that those companies operating American boats, and at the same time operating foreign flag tonnage, which is in direct competition with American flag vessels are not entitled to cheap government money. Another amendment would make the granting of postal subventions for carrying the mails preferential to companies now operating on those routes selected by the Postmaster General for subvention aid instead of awarding the mail contracts to the lowest bidders. The third amendment would relieve companies building tonnage on loans from the government fund from paying the full rate of interest while the ships are under construction.

Hearings on the subject of old age pensions will be held before the House Committee on Labor February 20 to 21. It is not the intention of the committee to confine these hearings to any one bill, nor to try to report out any specific legislation, but to secure general information regarding a problem which is steadily increasing in seriousness and extent in the United States. The evolution in business, resulting largely from tremendously increased educational facilities, and the increased longevity of life have brought about this condition which must some time or another be dealt with. College graduates today, it is cited, are more capable through specialized education and training, than their elders were at twice their ages. Medical science has also reduced very greatly the mortality in the brackets of younger persons. Women, having proved themselves so capable, and so willing to do the work formerly requiring men, have also aided in bringing about this new problem. Today, it is said, men and women are old in business at 45, yet may reasonably expect to reach the traditional three score and ten, so something must be done.

Tremendous impetus is given the London Naval Parley, in the opinion of students of the situation here, by the fact that there was no pre-parley understanding or program agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain. Ever since the visit of Premier MacDonald to Washington, and the conversations between him and President Hoover at the President's camp on the question of the parley, France and other nations have been suspicious. A marked surprise and gratification on the part of France and Italy upon learning that no set program had been agreed upon in advance indicate that the confidence of those two nations, and that every participating country, is now assured that there has been no "secret diplomacy" employed in the preparation for the parley. It is believed in Washington now that the conference will actually accomplish great things for the cause of limiting armaments and the promotion of peace and confidence between the nations of the globe.

The outstanding event of the week in the prohibition situation was the entire readiness with which Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, agreed and really urged the transfer of the entire enforcement machinery and program from his department to the Department of Justice. This unusual readiness of one executive department of the Government to relinquish some of its power and control is surprising. But, on the other hand, the prohibition enforcement question is the most perplexing one in the government today, and Mr. Mellon will be rid of a lot of grief, criticism and worry if the entire matter is placed under the jurisdiction of the Justice Department.

Broadening the scope of the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to cemeteries in France, the House Military Affairs Committee on January 24 approved a bill permitting widows and mothers of soldiers and sailors whose burial places are unknown, to make the trip.

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Grayling, Mich., January 22, 1930.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Naval Parley Starts With Good Chance for Success—Young Plan Signed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVERYTHING except the physical atmosphere of London was auspicious for the opening of the naval limitation conference on Tuesday, and every one connected with the parley seemed optimistic concerning its results. King George, making his first public appearance since he fell ill on Armistice day, 1928, started the proceedings with a warm but brief address of welcome to the delegates gathered in the royal chamber of the house of lords. He was followed by the heads of the five delegations, all of whom made appropriate speeches full of generalizations and hope.

Significant extracts from these five addresses are:
Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain: "If we are not careful we shall be once more involved in a naval competition such as heralded the outbreak of the war in 1914."
The way of Great Britain is on the sea. The stock of its people came from the sea; its defense and its high-roads have been the sea; its flag is a flag of the sea. Our navy nowhere is superfluous to us. It is us."

Secretary of State Stimson of the United States: "I feel it is more important to emphasize the fact that we do not look upon this effort toward disarmament as final. Naval limitation is a continuous process. We regard disarmament as a goal to be reached by successive steps."
We sincerely hope that increased feeling of security may enable still more drastic reduction in the future."

Premier Tardieu of France: "Our needs are determined, as Mr. MacDonald has justly observed, by our geographical position, our historical position, our economic, maritime, colonial, political and defensive situations. Taken together they define what is called a nation."

Reiji Wakatsuki of Japan: "It is the unanimous desire of the Japanese people that peace should be lastingly established. I see no insuperable obstacles in our path."

Dino Grandi of Italy: "The fascist government is desirous of securing real and tangible results in the fields of disarmament and security. The problem is one calling for courageous action."

FROM their public expressions and the information that came from their private conversations with one another, it appeared the representatives of the five naval powers had at least reached a unity of opinion on five broad principles. They were agreed upon the necessity for a naval holiday in the sense that competitive building of war fleets should cease. They admitted that the public opinion of the world demanded economy in naval expenditures and relief for the peoples from financial burdens. They believed it advisable that any agreement arrived at by the conference should be for a comparatively short period so they might be revised and improved in later years. As to the last point, it was said the British and probably the Americans favored revision of agreements in 1936 and the French wished the term to be about twice as long.

The three highest hurdles the conference will have to surmount probably are the British determination to bring about a sharp reduction in battleships with their possible elimination in the future; the contest between France and Italy for control of the Mediterranean and the Italian demand for parity with France on that sea; and the desire of the French that any agreement reached shall be advisory to the League of Nations' disarmament commission.

When the question of the method of limitation comes up, the Americans and British, who prefer restriction by categories, will probably make concessions to the French and Italians, who advocate the theory of global restrictions, and offer to accept an arrangement of global limitation by which 10 per cent of tonnage may be transferred from one category to another on one year's notice.

Business sessions of the conference began Thursday, but it was the opinion of Mr. MacDonald that it would be two weeks before the delegates got to the point of putting their sea strength estimates into terms and figures. In formal meetings he urged them not to be too hasty in getting down to statistics and categories and lists of tonnage, believing the problem should be attacked slowly and piecemeal. The three hundred journalists gathered in London from all parts of the world were bitterly disappointed when it was announced that the "plenary" sessions of the conference would not be open to them for the present. Their exclusion, however, did not prevent their sending many columns of speculation and gossip to their papers every day. It is good reading but the wise reader accepts their statements with reservation.

WHEN on January 20 the delegates of nineteen nations signed the revised and amplified Young plan at The Hague, the World War actually came to an end. Twenty separate agreements, fourteen annexes and fifteen special clauses were signed and presented to Premier Jaspard of Belgium, chairman of the second reparations conference, and he thereupon declared the conference adjourned. After two years of discussions, quarrels, military occupations and parties, the final act of liquidating the war had been performed.

The Young plan as modified and accepted by Germany to pay about \$2,282,000,000 from 1924 to 1929, through 1930. The terms of the plan are little changed. The sanctions clause that was added implying that military occupation can come if the Hague tribunal holds that Germany has wilfully defaulted. The international bank will be merely a clearing house for the payments.

The first concrete result of the adoption of the Young plan will be the withdrawal of 30,000 troops of occupation left in the Rhineland. This already is under way, for the French are moving out of the forts in the Rhine valley and the Germans are blowing up those fortifications in accordance with the evacuation agreement and the Versailles treaty.

CONGRESS has elevated the American legation in Poland to the rank of an embassy, and President Hoover has nominated Alexander P. Moore of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Warsaw. Similar action, of course, was taken by the Polish government, Tytus Filipowicz, the Polish minister in Washington, being named ambassador.

The nomination of Edward E. Brodie of Oregon to be minister to Finland was also sent to the senate by the President. The senate confirmed the nominations of four ministers. They were Gilbert Baker Stockton of Florida, to Austria; John Motley Morehead of New York, to Sweden; Ralph H. Booth of Michigan, to Denmark, and Henry Wharton Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, to Bulgaria.

IF ANY citizens still thought the Wickersham crime commission intended to take up the question of the desirability of prohibition, they were undeceived last week by Mr. Wickersham himself. In a radio address that was broadcast to the nation the chairman of the commission made it quite plain that that body was concerned only with the enforcement of the dry laws, and he appealed to congress and the people to aid the authorities in making the country arid.

"The Eighteenth amendment is a part of the Constitution and it is the duty of congress to enact adequate laws for the enforcement of its provisions," said Mr. Wickersham. "The detection and prosecuting agencies of the government should be properly organized and there should be tribunals properly constituted to deal promptly and efficiently with violations of the law. These would seem to be elementary principles not requiring argument."

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Prohibition Commissioner Dorn appeared before the house committee on expenditures in the executive departments in behalf of the Wickersham commission's bill for the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice. The wet members of the committee tried vainly to lure Mr. Mellon into giving his personal opinion of prohibition and the possibility of enforcing it.

In the house of representatives the wets had another chance for sarcastic oratory when five bills to relieve overcrowding of federal prisons were under consideration. But they got nowhere and the bills were passed.

Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff at Omaha declared unconstitutional that part of the prohibition act which permits personal injunctions against habitual violators of the law.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LAMONT announced that, on the basis of statistics compiled by the new construction division of his department, it seemed certain there would be in 1930 an expenditure of almost seven billion dollars on construction and maintenance of public works and public utilities. This total, Mr. Lamont said, does not include residences, commercial and industrial structures and other private operations which last year totaled more than three billion dollars.

Programs for betterments to plant and equipment, announced by public utilities, railroads and telegraph companies represent expenditures of \$3,250,000,000, divided as follows: Class A railroads, \$1,050,000,000; electric gas and street railway companies, \$1,400,000,000; American Telephone and Telegraph company, \$700,000; independent telephone and telegraph companies, short line railways and privately owned waterworks, \$100,000.

Complete returns from the governors of 20 states indicate probable expenditures of \$1,778,742,901 for public works and this combined with conservative estimates based on partial returns from the remaining 22 states aggregating \$1,275,000,000, it was stated would give an indicated total of \$3,053,742,900 for public construction by the various states. When federal construction is included, this total for public construction, it is estimated, will be increased to \$3,325,000,000.

FOURTEEN passengers and two pilots lost their lives in what was called the worst tragedy in the history of aviation, near Oceanside, Calif. A big tri-motored plane that was bringing passengers back to Los Angeles from the race track at Agua Caliente, Mexico, got out of control and as the pilots were attempting to make a landing on the beach the machine burst into flames and crashed. Every one on board perished, their bodies being burned beyond recognition. Eight women were among the victims.

TWO Latin American quarrels reached a somewhat dangerous stage last week. While negotiations were under way for peaceful settlement of the border dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, there was a clash between troops on the frontier with some casualties. Bolivia said the Paraguayans were the aggressors and were defeated. Paraguay blamed the Bolivians and both complained to the League of Nations.

The government of Honduras ordered a mobilization of troops to the Guatemalan border that were alleged to have occupied Honduran territory. The foreign minister at Tegucigalpa in a statement disclosed that military movements on the Guatemalan border had threatened the life of the joint boundary dispute conference which is now seeking a solution of the problem. The statement was returned, however, and the conference resumed its work.

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DETROIT TOBOGGANS AT GREENBUSH

Greenbush Inn is host this week end to the Cadillac Athletic Club of Detroit, with all of its fine facilities for snow-frolicking acting as a background for the Winter Sports carnival of the club. A private Pullman carried the members and their wives and friends to Greenbush Friday night and will take them back Monday morning. The two days between carry a full program of skating, skiing, ski-toring, tobogganing and bob-sledding, as well as dancing and bridge.

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